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PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

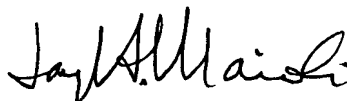
Applicant(s), through the undersigned attorney, hereby petition(s) the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for responding to the Office Action dated May 10, 2002 for three months from August 10, 2002 to November 10, 2002.

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Submitted herewith is a check for \$920.00 to cover the cost of this extension. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged to Deposit Account No. 03-3125. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

COOPER & DUNHAM LLP

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Jay H. Maioli". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Jay" and last name "Maioli" clearly distinguishable.

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